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OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, COLLECTOR, HIGHWAY AGENTS AND BOARD OF EDUCATION AND TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

OF THE

Town of Hampstead

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1936

TOGETHER WITH
THE VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1935
AS PREPARED BY THE TOWN CLERK

News-Enterprise Press
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Derry, N. H.

TOWN OFFICERS, 1935

ELECTED BIENNIALLY

Moderator

GEORGE A. DEARTH

Representative to General Court

ADIN S. LITTLE

Supervisors

C. C. BUTTRICK ALBION D. EMERSON
EDWARD F. CLARK

ELECTED ANNUALLY

Town Clerk

CHARLES A. BROOKS

Selectmen

JOSEPH M. TAIT EVERETT C. MILLS
FORREST H. TABOR

Treasurer

ADIN E. LITTLE

Board of Education

ABBIE E. RANDALL IRENE W. BRICKETT
THOMAS J. FRANKLYN

Highway Agent

CHARLES H. HEATH

Collector of Taxes

THORNDIKE PUTNAM

Board of Health

GEORGE H. EMERSON and SELECTMEN

Chief of Police

GILMAN L. BUCKLAND

Auditors

LEWIS C. DARLING EUNICE D. NUTTING

Library Committee

JOSEPH M. TAIT ALBION D. EMERSON

CHARLES H. LITTLEFIELD, Jr.

Memorial Day Committee

HENRY C. LITTLE, RELIEF CORPS No. 90

Trustees of Cemeteries

C. C. BUTTRICK GEORGE H. EMERSON

H. C. DAVIS

Trustees of Trust Funds

FRANK W. EMERSON GEORGE S. NORTON

CHARLES H. LITTLEFIELD, Jr.

Budget Committee

THORNDIKE PUTNAM GEO. M. LITTLEFIELD

ALBION D. EMERSON STANLEY JOHNSON

CHAS. H. LITTLEFIELD, Jr. ADIN S. LITTLE

and SELECTMEN

TOWN WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hampstead in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Hampstead on Tuesday, the tenth day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing and to vote for the election of Delegates, at-large, Alternate Delegates-at-large, District Delegates Alternate District Delegates to the National Conventions of the Democratic and Republican parties, to be held for the purpose of nominating party candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States.

2. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges including town officers' salaries, expenses of town officers, election and registration, care and supplies for town hall, police department, fire department, health department, vital statistics, snow pathing, street lights, general expenses of highway department, town poor, Soldiers' Aid, interest on temporary loans and on long term notes and on principal of trust funds used by town.

3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to keep the unimproved roads and bridges in repair.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $400.00 to pay note for the snow plow.

5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to meet the expenses of the public library the ensuing year.

6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial day, and what method they will adopt to expend the same.

7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of cemeteries the ensuing year.

8. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money for the use of the town in anticipation of taxes.

9. To hear reports of auditors and committees, and to act thereon.

10. To see if the town will accept state aid for construction of the road known as the Farm Road, and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of $1227.00; or will accept state aid for construction of Class V roads and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of $138.56.

11. To see if the Town will vote to accept, for a Town Forest, certain tracts of land which have been acquired by tax title, and also to elect a committee to have charge of same.

12. To see if the Town will vote to take over the Wash Pond Dam, so called, providing satisfactory arrangements can be made between the Selectmen and W. A. Emerson's Sons. (By request).

13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to improve the Whitcher Road, so called and what method they will adopt to expend the same. (By Request).

14. To see if the town will vote to repair and tarvia the Brown Hill Road, so called, providing suitable arrangement can be made with the New Hampshire highway department by the selectmen. (By request).

15. To see if the town will vote to extend the electric lights on the Farm Road, so called, to the home of Howard Houston provided satisfactory arrangements can be made with the Derry Electric Co. (By request).

16. (By Petition). To see if the town will vote to raise $2000. in four $500. notes as their share of an $11000. project for a recreation field and play ground and road project leading to same.

17. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 17th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-six.

EVERETT C. MILLS,
JOSEPH M. TAIT,
FORREST H. TABOR,
Selectmen of Hampstead.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

EVERETT C. MILLS,
JOSEPH M. TAIT,
FORREST H. TABOR,
Selectmen of Hampstead.

NOTICE

The polls will be open to vote for town officers from 10 A. M. until 6 P. M. The appropriations for the money to be raised will be during the afternoon hours.

The Selectmen will meet the first Saturday of each month from 7 until 9 P. M. at the Public Library.

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BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD NEW HAMPSHIRE

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1935	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1936
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	47.72	47.00
Insurance Tax	1.80	1.80
Railroad Tax	170.97	150.00
Savings Bank Tax	311.89	311.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	10.88	50.00
Reimbursement for Town poor, Old age asst.	1,385.02	1,050.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Business Licenses and Permits	10.00	10.00
Rent of Town Hall	108.50	110.00
Interest Received on Taxes	487.04	300.00
Income of Departments:		
Highway, including rental of equipment	158.25	150.00
Motor Vehicle Fees	575.15	800.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
Poll Taxes	1,030.00	1,000.00
Total Revenues From All Sources Except Property Taxes	$4,297.22	3,979.80
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes		$24,612.77
Total Revenues		$28,592.57

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1935	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1936
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	960.25	960.00
Town Officers' Expenses	512.52	500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	51.55	200.00
Expenses Town Hall	484.84	350.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	231.99	200.00
Fire Department	84.75	200.00
Health:		
Health Department	15.00	25.00
Vital Statistics	11.00	11.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance:		
Winter	491.31	600.00
Summer	508.75	250.00
Street Lighting	1,271.64	1,271.64
General Expense of Highway Department	338.58	350.00
Libraries:		
Libraries	200.00	200.00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	2,479.02	3,500.00
Old Age Assistance	1,858.38	2,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day	150.00	150.00

Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	149.43	150.00
Interest:		
On Temporary Loans	10.00	
On Long Term Notes	43.34	16.00
On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town	139.00	128.00
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid Construction— Town's Share	1,286.51	1,286.51
New Lands and Buildings	100.00	
New Equipment	800.00	
Indebtedness:		
Payment on Principal of Debt Long Term Notes	900.00	400.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State Taxes	1,905.00	2,000.00
County Taxes	2,184.15	2,500.00
Payments to School Districts	11,207.86	11,344.42
Total Expenditures	$28,374.97	28,592.57

Inventory April 1, 1935

Land and Buildings	$741,299.00
Distributing electric current	18,829.69
Horses, 35	3,145.00
Cows, 329	17,960.00
Neat Stock, 28	1,175.00
Fowl, 10,918	8,530.00
Sheep, 2	40.00
Wood and Lumber	600.00
Gas Pumps and Tanks	2,000.00
Stock in Trade	15.800.00
Mills and Machinery	8,200.00
Total valuation exclusive of Soldiers exemptions	$817,578.69
Poll Taxes, 515	1,030.00
Property Taxes	22,237.95
Total amount of taxes committed to Collector	$23,267.95

Tax Rate, $27.20

Amount exempted to soldiers $24,050.00

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS, 1935

Town Charges	$6,000.00
State Aid Construction	1,219.50
Town Roads	250.00
Wash pond road	250.00
West road note	500.00
Snow plow note	400.00
Athletic field	500.00
Library	200.00
Memorial	150.00
Cemeteries	200.00

Screens for Town Hall	30.00
State Tax	1,905.00
County Tax	2,184.15
School Tax	11,207.86
	$24,996.51

BALANCE SHEET - January 31, 1936

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash in hands of Treasurer	$701.10	Accounts Owed by Town:	
Taxes bought by Town	700.33	Due School District Balance of Appropriation 1935	$7,157.86
Uncollected Taxes, Levy of 1935	9,280.14	Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
		Trustees of Trust Funds, Dec. 1936 For Snow Plow	400.00
Total Assets	$10,681.57	Trust Funds, Amount of Principal Used by Town	3,475.00
Excess of liabilities over assets	351.29		
	$11,032.86	Total Liabilities	$11,032.86

Net Debt, January 31, 1936 $351.29

State purpose for which debt was created, Welfare.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$5,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	3,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Police Equipment	25.00
Fire Department Equipment	200.00
Highway Department, Land and Buildings	750.00
Equipment	3,500.00
Materials and supplies	150.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	1,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	22,000.00
Equipment	2,500.00
All land and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	2,047.00
	$42,672.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Dog Licenses:	
1934	
3 Female dogs @ 5.00	$15.00
6 Male dogs @ 2.00	12.00
1935	
11 Female dogs @ 5.00	55.00
104 Male dogs @ 2.00	208.00
1 @ .28	.28
	$290.28
Less commission, 125 @ .20	25.00
	$265.28
Auto permits, 1935	$402.92
Auto permits, 1936	173.60
	$841.80

REPORT OF T. PUTNAM, TAX COLLECTOR

For year 1935, ending Jan. 31, 1936	
Total Tax Levy, 1935	$23,267.95
Paid Adin E. Little, treasurer	13,987.81
Uncollected balance:	$9,280.14
Total collected:	$13,987.81
Less 330 poll taxes	660.00
Total property tax collected	$13,327.81

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Summary of Receipts

Cash on hand February 1, 1935	$1,987.58
State of New Hampshire:	
Railroad Tax	170.97
Saving Bank Tax	311.89
Insurance Tax	1.80
Interest and Dividend Tax	47.72
Proportion Fire bills	10.88
Use of Snow Blade	95.25
Use of Blade and Tractor	63.00
Thorndike Putnam Collector:	
Redeemed Taxes	1,481.36
Interest and Cost	125.84
Cash Refund	20.00
1934 Taxes	8,850.15
Int. on 1934 Taxes	361.20
1935 Taxes	13,987.81
Selectmen:	
1935 Auto Permits	402.92
1936 Auto Permits	173.60
1935 Dog License	265.28
Int. on Trust Funds H. H. S.	971.85
Int. on Cemetery Funds	219.58

Int. on Library Funds	213.92
Int. on Smith Land	
Martha Ordway Fund	18.75
Rent of Town Hall	108.50
Pool Table License	10.00
Wood Sold School District	24.00
Supplies from County	9.69
Cemetery lots	6.00
Reimbursement from State on Old Age Asst. and Town Poor	1,385.02
Hired from Bank	1,000.00
Total Receipts	$32,324.56
Paid Selectmen's orders 56-412	31,623.46
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1936	$701.10

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:			
From Local Taxes:			
Total taxes committed to collecter, 1935	$23,267.95		
Less uncollected, 1935	9,280.14		
Property taxes, current year, actually collected		13,327.81	
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected		660.00	
Total of current year's collections			13,987.81
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected			8,850.15
Tax sales redeemed			1,481.36
From State:			
For Highways and Bridges:			
Use of tractor and blade		158.25	

Reimbursement for town poor— old age asst.	1,385.02	
Interest and dividend tax	47.72	
Insurance tax	1,80	
Railroad tax	170.97	
Savings bank tax	311.89	
Fighting forest fires	10.88	
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses	265.28	
Business licenses and permits	10.00	
Rent of town property	108.50	
Interest received on taxes	487.04	
Income from trust funds	1,424.10	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1935 Permits	402.92	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1936 Permits	173.60	
Sale of Cemetery Lots	6.00	
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	1,000.00	
Refunds	53.69	
Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue		1,053.69
Total Receipts From All Sources		$30,336.98
Cash on hand February 1, 1935		1,987.58
Total		$32,324.56

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	
Town officers' salaries	960.25
Town officers' expenses	512.52

Election and registration expenses	51.55
Expenses Town Hall	484.84
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police department	231.99
Fire department, including forest fires	84.75
Damage by dogs	81.90
Health:	
Health department	15.00
Vital statistics	11.00
Highways and Bridges:	
Special improvement	209.75
Town maintenance:	
Winter	491.31
Summer	508.75
Street lighting	1,271.64
General expenses of highway department	338.58
Libraries:	
Libraries	413.92
Charities:	
Old age assistance	1,858.38
Town poor	2,479.02
Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day exercises	150.00
Public Service Enterprises:	
Cemeteries	149.43
Funded lots	186.88
Unclassified:	
Damages and legal expenses	73.15
Taxes bought by town	1,585.62

Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation oftaxes	10.00	
Paid on long term notes	43.34	
Paid on principal of trust funds used by towns	139.00	
Total Interest Payments		192.34
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
State Aid construction	1,286.51	
Lands and buildings	100.00	
New equipment	800.00	
Total Outlay Payments:		2,186.51
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	1,000.00	
Payments on long term notes	900.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		1,900.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Taxes paid to State	1,905.00	
Taxes paid to County	2,184.15	
Payments to School Districts	11,105.23	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		15,194.38
Total Payments for all Purposes		31,623.46
Cash on hand January 31, 1936		701.10
Total		$32,324.56

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICER'S SALARIES

Lewis Darling, Auditor	$12.00
Carlton E. Buttrick, Auditor	6.00
Eunice D. Nutting, Auditor	6.00
Everett C. Mills, Selectman	225.00
Joseph M. Tait, Selectman	125.00
Forrest H. Tabor, Selectman	125.00
Adin Little, Treasurer	100.00
T. Putnam, Tax Collector	200.00
Charles A. Brooks, Town Clerk	100.00
Charles A. Brooks, Auto Permits	61.25
	$960.25

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

News-Enterprise Co., Reports	$136.28
News-Enterprise Co., Ballots	8.50
E. C. Eastman, Books and supplies	35.35
Anne Pressey, Printing	6.00
T. Putnam, Ins., and expenses	9.72
C. A. Brooks, State Clerks Asso., auto book	8.85
C. A. Brooks, Envelopes	16.92
J. P. Melzer, Clerks paper	1.00
L. E. Dustin, Auto hire	3.00
Charles Garland, Deed	.50
John Green, Examining records, recording deed	4.25
Adin E. Little, Postage	2.50
E. C. Mills, Expense, telephone, postage	74.07
auto hire, Town lines D. & H.	3.00
J. M. Tait, Town lines D. & H.	3.00
F. H. Tabor, Expense and Auto hire	44.00
F. H. Tabor, Town lines D. & H.	3.00

Jessie M. Brooks, copying record book	9.75
C. C. Tuttle, Auto hire	2.00
F. W. Emerson, Trust Funds expense	5.00
Charles H. Littlefield, Trust Funds expense	5.00
J. R. Frost, Collectors envelopes, stamps and expense	19.83
National Survey Co., Book	1.00
M. I. Randall, Officers bonds and insurance	85.00
J. M. Tait, Expense	25.00
	$512.52

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Supplies for election	$7.55
Edward Clark, Supervisor	9.00
Clinton C. Buttrick, Supervisor	9.00
Albion Emerson, Supervisor	9.00
T. Putnam, Ballot Clerk	3.00
J. B. Eastman, Ballot Clerk	3.00
Arthur Little, Ballot Clerk	3.00
Gilman Buckland, Ballot Clerk	3.00
George Dearth, Moderator	5.00
	$51.55

TOWN HALL

C. E. Darling, Janitor and putting in wood	$130.00
W. E. Hutton, Repairs on light	1.35
M. I. Randall, Insurance	196.78
M. Mansur, Trucking and sawing wood	29.00
A. H. Little, Labor	1.00
Screens for Hall	29.56
Derry Electric Co., Lights	45.29
J. Collette, Wood	17.00
L. E. Duston, Wood and removing rubbish	13.25
J. R. Frost, Supplies	7.11

A. S. Little, Supplies	3.25
N. E. Eaton, Sign for hall	5.75
H. True, Repairs on glass	2.50
A. Curry, Repairs	3.00
	$484.84

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Gilman L. Buckland, Chief

8 trips to E. Hampstead	18.00
6 trips to Angle Pond	6.00
5 trips to Island Pond	10.00
3 trips to Farm Road	4.00
4 trips to Haverhill, Mass.	12.00
2 trips to Derry	6.00
2 trips to Salem	6.00
2 trips to Salem Road	4.00
4 trips to W. Hampstead	8.00
7 trips to Plaistow	21.00
3 trips to Center	3.00
1 trip to Brentwood	4.00
1 trip to Exeter	5.00
2 trips to Lawrence, Mass.	8.00
3 trips to Methuen	12.00
2 trips to E. Road	4.00
1 trip to Concord	7.00
1 trip to Amesbury, Mass.	5.00
1 trip to Sandown	2.00
Removing stolen cars	6.00
Work with State Police	10.00
1 Night on duty	4.00
Telephone and Postage	8.70
Road patrol	25.00
	$198.70

Police Equipment	13.94
Plaistow Court expense	14.00
R. Hoit, work at Island Pond	5.35
	$231.99

FIRE DEPARTMENT

M. I. Randall, Fire Warden	$31.75
Plaistow Fire Dept.	50.00
C. C. Buttrick, Deputy Warden	3.00
	$84.75

Locations of Fire Extinguishers.

Edward Clark	Adin S. Little
Herbert True	Albion Emerson
Joseph Collette	Norris Bean
Harold Brickett	Wilfred Martel
Walter Clark	Joseph Tait
Maurice I. Randall	E. W. Cook
Levi Duston	Winthrop Inn
William Morris	Joseph Phillips

DAMAGE BY DOGS

Dow Mfg. Co., dog tags	$7.70
James P. Melzer, license book	1.75
James P. Melzer, notices	1.50
A. Martel, dog officer and expense	17.75
Charles A. Brooks, hens killed	8.00
W. H. Burke, hens killed	13.65
A. Hamilton, hens killed	5.00
H. E. Tobyne, hens killed	4.00
H. E. Clark, hens killed	9.00
A. J. Deneault, goats killed	12.00
C. A. Brooks, postage on notices	1.55
	$81.90

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

J. B. Eastman, services	$12.00
George H. Emerson, road signs	3.00
	$15.00

VITAL STATISTICS

W. A. Allen, M. D.	$1.00
Charles A. Brooks	10.00
	$11.00

SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT No. 2825

H. M. Bryant, Engineering	$25.00
S. P. Johnson, Supervisor	184.75
	$209.75

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Charles H. Heath, Truck	$162.50
Charles H. Heath, Labor	34.38
Charles H. Heath, Gravel	3.30
A. Little, Gravel	1.80
H. Oberle, Gravel	3.60
B. Symonds, Gravel	.90
B. Whiteneck, Labor	21.00
G. Martel, Labor	6.00
G. Hastings, Labor	9.00
N. Webster, Labor	3.00
G. Chase, Welding	.75
	$246.23

SPECIAL ROAD WORK

Charles H. Heath, Truck	$6.25
Charles H. Heath, Labor	3.13

N. Webster, Labor	1.13
George Sawyer, Labor	.38
	$10.89

WASH POND ROAD

Charles H. Heath, Truck	$101.88
Charles H. Heath, Labor	50.94
N. Webster, Labor	33.56
G. Martel, Labor	10.50
W. LaPorte, Labor	12.56
G. Sawyer, Labor	6.19
W. Hamilton, Labor	3.00
Geo. Hastings, Labor	18.00
Woodsom, Gravel	15.00
	$251.63

WINTER ROADS

Charles H. Heath, breaking roads	$174.00
Charles H. Heath, sanding roads	15.00
Charles H. Heath, removing fences	10.00
Charles H. Heath, labor	42.53
Charles H. Heath, 2 trips to Concord	10.00
Charles H. Heath, trip to Lawrence	5.00
Charles H. Heath, 2 trips to Haverhill	3.00
Charles H. Heath, drawing sand	15.00
Charles H. Heath, putting up snow fences	15.00
Charles H. Heath, trip to Derry	1.50
Charles H. Heath, telephone	1.00
Charles H. Heath, cord of wood, tractor house	8.50
H. Oberle, sand	2.70
Merrimack Boiler Works, blade for plow	6.50
Oliver Benoit, welding	8.00

Haverhill Hardware, Co., bolts	.60
George Chase, welding	1.00
Lock, etc., for tractor house	1.10
Motor Car Supply Co., parts for tractor	16.15
W. Worthen, driving tractor	36.00
W. Worthen, labor on tractor	21.50
W. Clark, driving tractor	33.00
W. Clark, welding	2.10
S. Johnson, labor	7.20
R. Webster, labor	5.20
H. Patterson, labor	2.00
A. Bergeron, labor	2.00
George Hastings, labor	3.60
R. Dyers, labor	3.20
G. Martel, labor	3.20
H. Goodwin, labor	1.20
H. Houston, labor	2.80
B. Whiteneck, labor	4.20
G. Sawyer, labor	1.20
E. Sweeney, labor	2.00
L. L. Johnson, labor	2.00
G. Hayes, labor	1.60
H. Hohnson, labor	2.00
C. Clark, labor	2.00
C. Clark, on tractor	2.25
R. Coombs, labor	2.00
L. Haggett, labor	2.00
Byron Clow, labor	2.00
H. E. Brickett, gas and oil	7.68
G. Hayes, work on snow	.80
	$491.31

STREET LIGHTING

Derry Electric Co.	$1271.64

GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY

Derry Electric Co., garage lights	$11.97
B. & M. R. R., freight on parts	2.54
N. E. Road Machinery Co., repairs	5.25
M. I. Randall, Ins., on garage	13.50
M. I. Randall, Ins., on tractor and plow	16.00
P. I. Perkins, parts for snow plow	95.79
E. F. Clark, trucking tools	6.00
C. C. Tuttle, work on tractor	4.81
Town of Atkinson, fencing road	7.63
W. M. Worthen, labor and parts on tractor	100.79
M. I .Randall, Ins., on tractor	30.00
E. W. Cook, gas	1.26
A. S. Little, supplies for project No. 2825	9.38
J. R. Frost, supplies ,	16.88
H. E. Brickett, gas and oil	5.73
E. W. Cook, gas	1.80
W. M. Worthen, repairs on tractor	9.25
	$338.58

LIBRARIES

1935 Appropriation	$200.00
Interest on trust funds	213.92
	$413.92

WELFARE

N. H. Relief Administration	$81.80
B. G. Mills, Relief Agent	156.00
Paid for relief expenses	2,241.22
	$2,479.02

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Old age Assistance	$1,858.38

CEMETERIES

Center Cemetery

H. C. Davis, labor	$7.00
H. C. Davis, monument lot	7.88
H. C. Davis, 3½ loads of loam	7.00
	$21.88
M. Ordway fund	$105.00
Funded lots	54.00
	$159.00

West Hampstead Cemetery

C. Bullis, labor	$3.00
H. Campbell, labor	7.20
H. Brown, labor	4.40
	$14.60

East Road

W. Bezanson, labor	$2.80

East Hampstead Cemetery

C. C. Buttrick, labor	$17.50
C. C. Buttrick, use of truck	3.00
Ragnor Lindberg, labor	1.50
Adelbert Clow, labor	2.75
	$24.75

Funded Lots

I. Leighton	$7.00
S. Martin	.88
	$7.88

Lakeview Cemetery

George H. Emerson, labor	$26.70
L. George, labor	8.60
W. Bergeron, labor	4.00

A. Bergeron, labor	6.00
A. Bergeron, team	13.80
A. Bergeron, loam	2.50
T. Woodard, labor	7.20
W. Woodard, labor	6.60
Edgar Eastman, team	3.00
A. Collette, truck	4.25
H. Oberle, gravel	.10
Men on shoveling snow	2.65
	$85.40

Funded Lots

George H. Emeson, labor	$13.40
H. C. Stevens, labor	2.00
A. Bergeron, labor	4.60
	$20.00

REPORT OF HENRY C. LITTLE, RELIEF CORPS No. 90.

Memorial Day Committee

PAID:	
Band	$98.50
Flags	8.75
Mrs. Ellis	24.00
Plants	7.00
Speaker	10.00
Anne Pressey, printing, etc.	1.75
	$150.00

Unclassified:	
Legal expenses	$ 73.15
Taxes bought by town	$1,585.62

INTEREST ON NOTES

First National Bank, Interest on temporary loans	10.00
First National Bank, Interest on long term note	10.00
Trustees of Trust Funds, Interest on long term note	33.34
Trustees of Trust Funds, Interest on Cemetery Funds	139.00
	$192.34

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

State Treasurer, Construction	$1,286.51

LAND AND BUILDINGS

Land bought for road work	$100.00

NEW EQUIPMENT

Snow plow	$800.00

INDEBTEDNESS

Payment on temporary loans:	
First National Bank	$1,000.00
First National Bank, Long term Note	500.00
Trustees of Trust Funds	400.00
	$1,900.00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENT DIVISIONS

State Tax	$1,905.00
County Tax	2,184.15
	$4,089.15

SCHOOL BOARD

Balance 1934 Appropriation	$5,900.00
1935 Appropriation	4,050.00
1935 Dog Taxes	183.38
H. H. S. Interest 1935	971.85
	$11,105.23
Total payments for all purposes	$31,623.46

TAXES ABATED FOR 1934

Charles F. Adams, over 70	$2.00
Jennie B. Foss, over 70	2.00
Alexander Upham, over 70	2.00
Robert Hart, over 70	2.00
George B. Richardson, left town	2.00
Alice Richardson, left town	2.00
Ruth Davis, left town	2.00
Grace Green, left town	2.00
Ruby Hoyt, left town	2.00
Frederick Barry, paid in Lynn	2.00
Mary E. Barnit, paid in Derry	2.00
Joel Dearth, paid in Medford	2.00
Forrest Emerson, paid in Farmington	2.00
Ina Emerson, paid in Farmington	2.00
Eunice Emerson	2.00
Ben. Fuller, paid in Lawrence	2.00
Blanche Fuller, paid in Lawrence	2.00
Lizzie Gouin, paid in Saco, Me.	2.00
W. R. Keeley, paid in Shrewsbury, Mass.	2.00
Mary Knope	2.00
Howard Parker, paid in Atkinson	2.00
H. Bush and L. Murphy, error in taxes	10.80
Gulf Refining Co., over tax	2.70
John Cahill, soldier	2.00
Thomas Hobbs, soldier's exemption	27.00
	$84.50

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD ON JANUARY 31, 1936

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION		HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Income During Year.	Expended During Year.
	Library Funds						
1895	James Gordon Fund		U. S. Govt. Bond	500.00	3¼	16.25	16.25
1898	Nelson Ordway Fund		Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	2,500.00	3	75.76	75.76
1927	Nelson Ordway Fund		Manchester Savings Bank	2,500.00	3	75.78	75.78
1919	Geo. Webster Fund		Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	1,022.19	3	30.98	30.98
1934	Martha Ordway Fund		Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	500.00	3	15.15	15.15
				7,022.19		213.92	213.92
	Cemetery Funds						
1898-1934	As reported previous years	5775.	Town Note	3,475.00	4	139.00	139.00
1935	George A. Johnson Fund	100.	Town Note	400.00	4	33.34	33.34
1935	John Clark Fund	50.	Manchester Savings Bank.	2,050.00	3	47.24	47.24
		5925.		5,925.00		219.58	219.58

	Park Fund					
1935	Martha Ordway Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	1,000.00	2½	18.75	18.75
		15 School District Notes ..	16,500.00	5	852.50	852.50
		Amoskeag Savings Bank...	1,707.50	3	24.34	24.34
		Merrimack River Sav. Bk..	1,001.25			
	High School Fund					
	Benjamin D. Emerson Fund	Mortgage Note (Paid)		5	11.25	11.25
		Derry Sav. Bank (Paid)...		3	45.70	45.70
		Nutfield Sav. Bank (Paid)		3	38.06	38.06
		N. H. Savings Bank	2,916.25	2½		
			22,125.00		971.85	971.85

Hampstead, N. H., Feb. 8, 1936.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen of Hampstead for the year ending January 31, 1936, and find them correctly cast and proper vouchers therefor, also Tax Collector, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Trustees of Trust Funds, Road Agent.

LEWIS C. DARLING,
EUNICE DAY NUTTING,
Auditors.

RECOMMENDATIONS

As auditors, we would like to make the following recommendations:

1. That all books for audit be brought to the Selectmen's office at such time as designated by the auditors.

2. That no town officer shall deposit town money in his personal bank account.

3. That all money due the town shall be turned over to the Treasurer monthly, at the Selectmen's meeting.

LEWIS C. DARLING,
EUNICE DAY NUTTING,
Auditors.

LIBRARY FINANCIAL REPORT

January 31st, 1936.

Receipts:		
Balance January 31st, 1935	28.16	
Town appropriation	200.00	
Bay State Nat. Bank, Div. No. 2	15.12	
James Gordon Fund	16.25	
Nelson Ordway Fund	75.76	
Nelson Ordway Fund	75.78	
George Webster, Fund	30.98	
Martha Ordway Fund	15.15	
Fines, Main Library	5.30	
		462.50
Expenditures:		
Derry Electric Co.	12.90	
Levi Duston, wood	41.00	
A. L. Cole Co., Catalog box	6.70	
Junior Literary Guild	39.00	
The National Survey Co., Book	1.00	
Clara Darling, Librarian	75.00	
Mary B. Darbe, Librarian	39.00	
Clara Darling, Janitor	10.00	
Clara Darling, Misc. expense	17.85	
Joseph R. Frost, Supplies	3.96	
Cross Book Shop, Books	43.20	
Bank Service charge	3.00	
		292.61
		169.89

Reserve for fire insurance premium	50.00	
Reserve for books ordered	82.00	
		132.00
Balance		37.89

CHAS. H. LITTLEFIELD, Jr.
ALBION D. EMERSON,
JOSEPH M. TAIT,
Trustees.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

Of The Town of Hampstead, N. H.

SCHOOL WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Hampstead qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said district on the 9th day of March, 1936, at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see if the district will vote to install a new heating system at High School and to see what sum of money shall be raised and appropriated for the same.

10. To see if the district shall vote to keep in force the contract with Plymouth Normal School after June 30, 1937.

11. To see if the district will vote to adopt the Australian Ballot and use the same at ensuing meetings of the school district, and to see what sum of money shall be raised and appropriated to meet expense of same.

Given under our hands at said Hampstead this fifteenth day of February, 1936.

IRENE W. BRICKETT,
THOMAS J. FRANKLYN,
ABBIE E. RANDALL,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

IRENE W. BRICKETT,
THOMAS J. FRANKLYN,
ABBIE E. RANDALL,
School Board.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1936-1937

School District of Hampstead

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1936.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

*Support of Schools

	High Schools	†Elem. Schools
Teachers' Salaries	$3,080.90	$3,975.00
Text Books	150.00	170.00
Scholars' Supplies	175.00	235.00
Flags and Appurtenances	5.00	15.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	50.00	20.00
Janitor Service	250.00	400.00
Fuel	235.00	450.00
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	70.00	75.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses	100.00	100.00
Health Supervision (Med. Ins.)	40.00	170.00
Transportation of Pupils		2,016.00
Other Special Activities		20.00
	$4,155.90	$7,646.00
		$4,155.90
		$11,801.90

Other Statutory Requirements:	
Salaries of District Officers (fixed by dist.)	$177.00
Truant Officer and School Census (fixed by dist.)	20.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary (fixed by Supervisory Union)	251.00

Per Capita Tax (reported by State Treasurer)	338.00	
Payment of District Debt	1,100.00	
Interest on District Debt	770.00	
Other Obligations	365.00	
		$3,021.00
Total Amount Required To Meet School Board's Budget		$14,822.90

Estimated Income of District

State Aid (Dec. 1936 Allotment)	$2.228.48	
Dog Tax (Estimate)	100.00	
Income from Trust Funds (estimate)	900.00	
High School Tuition Receipts (estimate)	250.00	
Deduct Total Estimated Income (Not raised by Taxation)		$3,478.48
Assessment Required to Balance School Board's Budget		$11,344.42

IRENE W. BRICKETT,
ABBIE E. RANDALL,
THOMAS J. FRANKLYN,
School Board.

Hampstead, N. H.
February 15, 1936.

*$3.50 per $1000 of taxable inventory is minimum required by law in addition to per capita tax and salaries of district officers.

†$5 per $1000 of equalized valuation must be raised for elementary schools to qualify for state aid.

REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1935

Cash on hand June 30, 1934, (Treasurer's bank balance)		$ 54.36
Received from selectmen, appropriations for current year	$10,890.09	
Dog Tax	204.02	
Income from trust funds	989.51	
Received from State Treasurer (state or federal aid)	2,684.79	
Received from all other sources	683.63	
		15,452.04
Total Amount Available for fiscal year, (balance and receipts)		$15,506.40
Less School Board Orders Paid		14,903.38
Balance on Hand as of June 30, 1935 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		$ 603.02

GEORGE M. LITTLEFIELD,
District Treasurer.

July 3, 1935

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Hampstead, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935 and find them correct in all respects.

July 5, 1935

ELLIOTT W. LORING,
EUNICE DAY NUTTING,
Auditors.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

July		
1	Balance	$ 54.36
6	Selectmen, Appropriation	1,155.00
August		
8	Selectmen, Appropriation	200.00
September		
6	Selectmen, Appropriation	1,200.00
October		
2	Selectmen, Appropriation	300.00
19	Selectmen, Appropriation	600.00
November		
5	Chester School District, Tuition	36.90
5	Sandown School District, Tuition	221.40
16	Selectmen, Appropriation	1,500.00
December		
15	State Treasurer, State Aid	2,684.79
January		
4	Derry School District, Tuition	73.80
February		
7	Selectmen, Appropriation	35.09
7	Selectmen, Interest on Trust Funds	989.51
7	Selectmen, Dog tax	204.02
March		
30	Derry School District, Tuition	73.82
30	High School, Refund-Manual Training	7.22
April		
10	Sandown School District, Tuition	221.46
May		
14	Selectmen, Appropriation	700.00

June		
8	Chester School District, Tuition	36.91
8	Check No. 3906-Feb. 7, 1934, Not sent	.36
18	Selectmen, Appropriation	300.00
28	High School, Refund-Manual Training	11.76
28	Selectmen, Appropriation	4,900.00
Total Receipts During the Year		$15,506.40

FINANCIAL REPORT OF HAMPSTEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Fiscal Year July 1, 1934 - June 30, 1935.

RECEIPTS

State and Federal Aid:		
Equalization fund for elementary schools (from state)	$2,684.79	$2,684.79
Income from Local Taxation:		
For the support of elementary schools	5,201.87	
For the support of high school	2,800.12	
For the salaries of district officers	177.00	
For the payment of principal of debt	1,100.00	
For the payment of interest on debt	880.00	
For the payment of per capita tax	364.00	
Special appropriations	367.10	
Total		10,890.09
From Sources other than Taxation:		
Dog Licenses (from Selectmen)	$204.02	
High School Tuitions	664.29	

Income from local trust funds	989.51	
Other receipts	19.34	
Total		1,877.16
Total Receipts from all Sources		$15,452.04
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1934		54.36
GRAND TOTAL		$15,506.40

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all State Aided Districts.)

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Hampstead, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ELLIOTT W. LORING,
EUNICE DAY NUTTING,
Auditors.

July 5, 1935.

PAYMENTS

	Total Am't	General Expenses	Support High School	Support Elem. Schools
Administration:				
Salaries of district officers	$ 177.00	$ 177.00		
Superintendents excess salary	285.86	285.86		
Truant officers and school census	21.33	21.33		
Expenses of administration	109.07	109.07		
Instruction:				
Principals' and teachers' salaries	6,784.10		$2,884.10	$3,900.00
Text books	216.55		74.94	141.61
Scholars' supplies	340.49		162.42	178.07
Flags and appurtenances	15.00			15.00
Other expenses of instruction	45.00		23.66	21.34
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:				
Janitor service	675.00			675.00
Fuel	628.20		280.05	348.15
Water, light, janitor's supplies	179.21		88.57	90.64
Minor Repairs and expenses	451.00		308.24	142.76

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:				
Medical inspection, health supervision	211.20			211.20
Transportation of pupils	2,204.00			2,204.00
Other special activities	20.00			20.00
Fixed Charges:				
Tax for state wide supervision ($2. per capita)	364.00	364.00		
Insurance and other fixed charges	50.00	50.00		
Outlay For Construction And Equipment:				
New equipment	91.37	91.37		
Debt, Interest And Other Charges:				
Payments of principal of debt	1,100.00	1,100.00		
Payments of interest on debt	935.00	935.00		
Total Payments For All Purposes	$14,903.38	$3,133.63	$3,821.98	$7,947.77
Total cash on hand at end of year June 30, 1935	603.02			
Grand Total	$15,506.40			

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS, JUNE 30, 1935		LIABILITIES, JUNE 30, 1935	
Cash on hand:		Notes outstanding:	
Balance June 30, 1934	$ 603.02	Trustees Trust Funds	
		Nutfield Savings Bank	$17,600.00
Total Assets	$ 603.02		
Excess Liabilities over assets	16,996.98	Total Liabilities	$17,600.00
Grand Total	$17,600.00	Grand Total	$17,600.00

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES

Walter Clark, Jr., labor	3.80
Bessie G. Mills, Clerk	3.00
Adin S. Little, Moderator	3.00
Wesley Bickford, labor	2.50
Elmer C. Ingraham, fitting funnell	2.00
Boston Music Co., music	7.20
Draper Maynard Co., playground equipment	2.08
Maurice I. Randall, Insurance on gym	50.00
Murray Dugdale, labor and material	66.53
Thomas J. Franklyn, auto hire	5.40
Bunker-Johnson & West, curtain rollers	1.05
Masury-Young Co., spray oil	17.80
Laner-Blosen Co., supplies	12.29
Martin Diploma Co., diplomas	11.20
L. W. Singer Co., books	25.80
Plymouth Normal School	3,734.10
Eunice Nutting, Auditor	3.00
Elliott Loring, Auditor	3.00
American Education Press, books	2.52
Webster Publishing Co., books	2.85
Mitchell & Co., oilcloth	5.17
R. E. Lane, Census cards	1.33
World Book Co., books and tests	25.95
N. H. Typewriter Co., repairs on typewriters	19.50
J. B. Lippincott Co., books	2.14
Southwestern Publishing Co., books	2.28
American Book Co., books	6.55
A. J. Wilkinson & Co., Tolls for Manual Arts	27.52
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	43.07
D. C. Heath Co., books	12.75
Milton Bradley Co., plan books	4.27
Allyn & Bacon, books	11.82
John C. Winston Co., books	1.18
The Macmillan Co., books	20.96

Ginn & Co., books	72.79
Howard C. Smith, Treas., Superintendent's Excess Salary	285.86
Chas. S. Patten, State Treas., Per Capita Tax	364.00
Nutfield Savings Bank, Note and interest	1,155.00
David F. Bickford, Janitor's salary	675.00
David F. Bickford, Reimbursement for repairs	3.95
David F. Bickford, Reimbursement for snow pathing	7.20
Derry Electric Co., lights	139.37
Mary N. Littlefield, expenses and reimbursements	41.25
Mary N. Littlefield, salary	75.00
Chas. H. Heath, wood	100.25
Gilman L. Buckland, painting High School	182.00
John M. Duston, coal	340.15
A. H. Little, Sawing and housing wood	43.40
A. H. Little, Pine wood	6.00
Alexander Curry, labor and material	20.08
Levi Duston, trucking	1.00
Levi Duston, wood	26.00
Levi Duston, transportation of pupils	2,204.00
Irene W. Brickett, salary	40.00
Irene W. Brickett, School Census and Truant Officer	20.00
Irene Brickett, expense	5.82
Paul C. Rizzi, salary	1,000.00
Bernice A. Devine, salary	925.00
Ellen Smith, salary	850.00
Eva W. Thompson, Music Teacher's salary	275.00
E. W. Nye, labor and supplies	6.00
Bertha Russell, cleaning	10.44
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	7.77
Howard C. Smith, Treas., Nurse's Salary and Superintendent's Administration	253.20

Sears Roebuck & Co., stoves and pipe covering	69.47
Frank Monsete, setting up stove	7.60
Foster Wendell, painting gym	45.00
Benson Lumber Co., lumber	9.27
Emmanuel Blanco, labor	15.18
Colby Bros., lumber for shop	10.09
Houghton Mifflen Co., books	.94
Little Brown & Co., books	2.10
Est. of John M. Eastman, mowing school yards	8.53
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies	276.29
H. M. Rowe Co., book	1.45
Jos. R. Frost, supplies for Domestic Arts	20.97
J. O. Ellison Estate, tube for radio	1.10
William J. Nelson, reimbursement for expenses and supplies	22.28
H. E. Brickett, oil and supplies	70.50
W. E. Hutton, labor on pump	26.80
Trustees of Trust Funds, interest	880.00
Jos. E. Avent, books	2.75
Peever's Rexall Pharmacy, straws	1.00
Augustus M. Nichols, reimbursement for expenses and supplies	7.05
John H. Frye, reimbursement for batteries	.87
Annie W. Eastman, pathing snow	1.00
George N. Littlefield, Treasurer's salary	25.00
T. Putnam, salary	25.00
T. Putnam, express	1.50
L. H. Pillsbury & Son, oil stove	12.50

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and the Citizens of Hampstead:

It is with pleasure that I present my annual report as Superintendent of Schools. Included in this report is the school organization for 1935-1936 and reports by the Headmaster of the High School, the Music Supervisor and the School Nurse.

There has been one change in the teaching staff since my last report. Mr. John Frye resigned his position as assistant at the High School, and Mr. Laurence Cornwell was appointed to fill the vacancy.

There were 178 pupils enrolled last year which was 15 less than during the previous year. Our record of attendance is highly commendable. The attendance averaged 95.5% of the membership. The average for the state was 94.66%. Seventeen pupils graduated from the eighth grade and sixteen of these entered high school. The Sons of the American Revolution Medal was awarded to Doris Clark.

November 11-15 was observed as National Education Week in our schools. In observance of this week invitations were extended to parents to visit the schools. The response was excellent.

Clubs can be used to good advantage in school. A beginning has been made in this direction. In grades one and two there has been organized a Happy Helpers' Club as well as a Puppet Theatre. Grades three and four have a Sewing Club for girls and a Carpenter's Club for the boys. A Readers' Club has been organized in grades five and six. Mention has been made of these activities not only because of their educational values but because they encourage worthwhile use of leisure time outside of school.

The local Parent-Teachers' Association is a very great help to the school both as a contributing agency to meet the needs of the children, and as a medium for interpreting school activities to the public. The following are some of the things the Association has given during the past year: first aid materials, electric plate, costumes for Rhythm Band, Child Life Magazine, milk for undernourished children, sponsored serving of cocoa in schools, dental clinic, and dancing class. Individual members have furnished clothing for children in need. We greatly appreciate all this assistance.

The report of the Headmaster will furnish a detailed account of the activities of the Hampstead High School. I am pleased, however, to speak of the splendid work of the school. The teachers are giving their best to the young people. The school is wisely progressive. Morale and conduct are very good.

Last Spring a new method of teaching penmanship was introduced. Letter forms, slant and arm movement are about the same as in the former method. The feature of the new plan is that instruction becomes individual instead of group. The practice work is designed to remedy more effectively the defects in the penmanship of the individual. After a word, sentence, or paragraph has been copied from the model, it is analyzed by the teacher for defects. Then each child works to improve his writing by overcoming the difficulty. There are awards in the form of badges for those children that reach the standards set up for each grade.

Good teachers are the first requirements for effective work in education, but regardless of the experience and standards of the teaching staff, close and efficient supervision is required to secure satisfactory results. In supervision, the chief function is to further the child's learning and growth. More recent thinking in the field of education has been directed toward the

bettering of conditions which affect learning. Visiting and conferring with teachers is important; but this is not all. The selection of subject matter, supplies and equipment, the scientific study of teaching problem, the development and maintenance of professional spirit and morale are very essential.

The policy of the School Board in liberally supplying equipment, supplies and text books is commendable. The materials of instruction are thus kept up to date.

There is good progress in the work of all our schools. The fundamentals are being adequately stressed. To aid in directing instruction in the fundamentals, Standardized tests are given each year. Thus we are able to determine the standing of each class and individual as compared with others in the same grade elsewhere. These tests have another valuable function—to determine the points of weakness in each pupil's preparation, and thus to guide the teachers in providing drill where most needed. Many progressive tendencies prevail. The pupils are developing responsibility, co-operation, service and other character points through school room activities. Individual differences are cared for. Creative experiences in art, dramatics, music, English expression and other fields are fostered.

Much space might be taken here in stating the progress the schools are making. An occasional visit of an hour or more and a conference with the teacher at the end of the day will be far more satisfactory to parents and to others who are interested, than to read about school activities. Hampstead children are at work at least 175 days in the year, and both Teachers and Superintendent are only too glad for the townspeople to get better acquainted first hand with the things they are doing.

In conclusion, I wish again to express my appreciation to the teachers and pupils, to the School Board and

to the parents and patrons of our schools for the loyalty and cooperation which has contributed so much to the children's progress.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. NELSON,

Superintendent of Schools.

February 15, 1936.

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING
June 30, 1935
ATTENDANCE

		Boys	Girls	Total	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance	Total Tardinesses	Tardinesses Per Pupil
Hampstead High School		23	24	47	44.24	42.69	96.49	58	1.23
Hampstead Junior High									
Grade 8		9	8	17	16.70	16.03	95.94	3	.18
Grade 7		11	14	25	20.95	20.30	96.89	5	.20
Central School	Gr. 5-6	12	16	28	25.25	24.06	99.28	0	0
Central School	Gr. 3-4	22	8	30	28.09	26.85	95.58	5	.17
Central School	Gr. 1-2	17	14	31	27.44	25.47	92.82	6	.19
Totals		94	84	178	162.67	155.40	95.53	77	.43
State Average 1934-1935:							94.66		

Visits to schools by:		
Superintendent		184
Citizens		511
Total Registration		178
Registered Elsewhere Previously		3
Unrepeated Registration		175
Boys	92	
Girls	83	
Non-resident pupils		1
Average Attendance		155.40
Average Absence		7.27
Average Membership		162.67
Percent of Attendance		95.53
Not absent or tardy		22
Cases of Tardinesses		77
Days in school year:		
High		178
Elementary		175

TEACHERS, 1935 - 1936

Hampstead High School

Augusta M. Nichols	Headmaster
Laurence C. Cornwell	

Teachers Supplied by N. H. Normal Schools

Hampstead Elementary School

Ellen Smith	Central, Grades 1-2
Bernice A. Devine	Central, Grades 3-4
Paul C. Rizzi	Central. Grades 5-6
Helen W. Thomas	Union School Nurse
Eva W. Thompson	Music

SUPERVISORY UNION No. 55

SCHOOL CALENDAR

As adopted by the School Board for
1935 - 1936

Schools open	September 3
State Teachers' Convention	October 10-11
Armistice Day (Schools closed)	November 11 (Mon.)
Thanksgiving Recess	November 28 - December 1
Schools open	December 2 (Monday)
Schools close	December 20 (Friday)

Winter Recess

Schools open	January 2 (Thursday)
Schools close	February 21 (Friday)

Midwinter Recess

Schools open	March 2 (Monday)
Schools close	April 17 (Friday)

Spring Recess

Schools open	April 27 (Monday)
Memorial Day	May 30 (Saturday)
Schools close	Closing date to be determined.

To The Superintendent and School Board:

The annual report for Hampstead High School for 1934-1935 is hereby submitted:

Division by Classes	Boys	Girls	Total	
Seniors	5	6	11	
Juniors	4	7	11	
Sophomores	5	9	14	
Freshmen	10	10	20	56
Grade VIII	11	11	22	
Grade VII	1	9	10	32
	36	52		88

DISTRIBUTION BY CURRICULA

Senior High School

	Class.	Home Ec.	Com.	Gen.	Total	
Seniors:						
Boys	0	0	0	5	5	
Girls	2	1	3	0	6	11
Juniors						
Boys	1	0	1	2	4	
Girls	2	0	4	1	7	11
Sophomores						
Boys	3	0	0	2	5	
Girls	2	1	6	0	9	14
Freshmen						
Boys	1	0	2	7	10	
Girls	0	0	8	2	10	20
	11	2	24	19	56	

The above report is somewhat misleading as it merely gives the number enrolled in the curricula. The courses of one curriculum may be elective in another so classes as a result gain in membership. Only two girls are taking the home economics curriculum but practically every girl has one or more courses before she graduates. We have a class of twelve taking "Foods and Nutrition" at present and the same number taking "The Family and Its Members". Thus 67% of the girls in high school are having home economics.

The same situation exists in the commercial curriculum. We have a class of twenty-two taking "Junior Business Training," ten taking commercial geography and nine taking bookkeeping.

The above data is based on the registration of the present school year. The enrollment in the High School has increased during the past six years 35.6%. The building is now practically filled to capacity so there is every indication that within a few years additional room will be necessary if the increase in membership continues.

Graduates of Hampstead High School achieve creditable success in higher institutions. At the present time there are nine students attending other schools. A letter congratulating the High School on the fine scholastic standing of Charles Palmer, a graduate student at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, was received early in the school year.

Several improvements have been made in equipment. A gift of money from the class of 1935 made a new bell system possible. The money received from the operetta was used for a new radio, for lights and a switch in the Manual Arts shop and for books which form the nucleus of a very necessary school library.

Both Mr. Frye and Mr. Cornwell have provided power machinery at their own expense for the Manual Arts

shop. The accomplishments in all practical arts have been as follows:

Projects in Manual Arts	130
Articles of clothing completed	98
Articles for household use	45
Meals served	6
Jars of canned goods canned at home	97
Jars of canned goods canned at school	88
Glasses of jelly	88
Jars of relish	88
Dishes prepared at home	53
Dishes prepared at school	75

In November of this year the Foods class, directed by Miss Simonds, assisted in preparing and serving a luncheon to about seventy-five people at a Piscataqua district Parent-Teacher meeting. This class is also serving cocoa at noon to both schools.

The social activities of the school during the year have been about as usual, including the annual operetta "Sailor Maids" directed by Mrs. Thompson, the senior play, "At the Sign of the Pewter Jug", the junior prom, home economics parties and socials following basketball games.

Practically all pupils participate in some form of athletics. The usual baseball schedule was carried on and at the present time 40% of the pupils take part in basketball practice. This percentage is lowered because many pupils live far from school. Organized, directed exercises are held at recess and junior high pupils have one period a week at gymnasium work. The recess and noon periods, as a rule, have been used for pitching horse shoes, playing checkers or ping pong and for organized sports.

It is only through cooperating and through taking responsibility that the qualities of cooperation and re-

sponsibility are acquired so the school attempts to set up challenging situations. The Student Council provides an excellent medium for the development of character as pupils are given an opportunity to voice their opinions and to work out their ideas for the improvement of the school. Consideration for the less fortunate has been shown by the usual Christmas baskets filled for deserving people.

Practically every home having pupils in high or junior high school has been visited by groups of teachers. This contact with the homes is of inestimable value in solving school problems. The friendly hospitality of the parents has been much appreciated.

The High School gratefully acknowledges the support and help of the Parent-Teacher Association. It has provided the following magazines: News-Week, Current History, Scribner's, Science Leaflet, American Magazine and Reader's Digest. A new case of victrola records and the accompanying manual for music appreciation classes has also been bought.

Mrs. John Sanborn has very kindly provided the school with the Christian Science Monitor.

The aim of Hampstead High School is to encourage its boys and girls to become strong physically, keep mentally, efficient vocationally, helpful socially and rich spiritually. To all the people who have helped in working toward this goal, the superintendent, school board, Mrs. Thompson, Miss Thomas, the parents and citizens, the teaching staff expresses its appreciation and thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUSTA M. NICHOLS,

Headmaster.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith present my annual report as Supervisor of Music in the Hampstead Schools.

I wish to thank the Parent-Teacher association for the money they contributed toward the purchase of Case 4-5 Music Appreciation records.

The Third Book from the Music Hour Course, by Silver, Burdett and Company was added at the beginning of the school year 1935-36. "The Music Hour" is a new course which deals with music problems through charming song material.

In the annual reports I have more than once given the aims of the work in detail; this year I will give a quotation from a new outline of our series of text books; we seek "to develop power and enthusiasm in participation and enjoyment in listening."

The operetta "Sailor Maids" written by Charles Ross Chaney was presented by the High School pupils on November second. The operetta was well received and a success financially.

In looking back over the year's work I find in every case cooperation and pleasant classroom associations. In closing I wish to express my thanks to you and the teachers for the interest and support given me.

Respectfully submitted,
EVA W. THOMPSON

To the Superintendent of schools:

I herewith submit my annual report for the school year, 1934-1935.

I wish to thank the Superintendent, teachers, members of the School Board, and also members of the P. T. A. for their kindness and co-operation, in the health work of the schools.

The report follows:

No. Pupils examined 163.

No. Pupils excluded, 13. (contagion, or suspicious contagion.)

No. Pupils underweight, (10%) 12. Receiving treatment, 4.
No. Pupils improved since last year, (Gained,) 7.
Defective Vision, 9.
Defective Vision corrected, since last year, 8.
Defective hearing, 2. Treated, 1.
Defective Teeth, 70.
No. Pupils receiving dental treatment, since last Examination, 48.
Diseased tonsils, 23. Corrected since last year, 5. (Improved.)
Defective Breathing, 3. Corrected, 1.
Enlarged glands of neck, 8.
Report of contagion, and vaccination.
German Measles, 3.
Mumps, 3.
Skin diseases, 11.
Number vaccinated, 160.
No. vaccinated, 3.
Excused by Board of Health, 3. (Certificates from Dr.)
Special Clinics held.
Dental clinic held at School.
Eye Cylinic, Haverhill.
Other work accomplished.
No. Visits to schools, 160.
No. Visits to Homes, 55.
No. children accompanied to doctor, 3. Treatments secured.
No. children accompanied to optician, 8.
Six children were fitted to glasses. Parents paid for all cases.
No. children accompanied to T. B. Clinic in Portsmouth, 2.
Dental clinic held in November, financed by the Federal Funds, and to be assisted by the P. T. A. if necessary.
48 children attended, and had their teeth put in good condition.

Of this number, thirty-eight received certificates for complete dental care.

No. children treated for impetigo, 4.

One adult accompanied to T. B. clinic in Portsmouth.

Examined by Dr. Kerr, Lung specialist.

Children weighed at intervals, and records sent home to parents.

Weight charts placed in each school room.

An emergency kit was furnished by the P. T. A. and placed in the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN W. THOMAS, R. N.
School Nurse,
Salem, N. H.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

Registered in the

TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD

For The Year Ending

DECEMBER 31, 1935

Births Registered in the Town of Hampstead, N. H., for Year ending December 31, 1935

Date	Place of Birth	Child's Name	Sex	No.	Father's Name	Mother's Name
1935						
Jan. 12	Derry, N. H.	Ruth H. Wilson	F	2	Earl Wilson	Dorothy Shaw .....
Feb. 9	Exeter, N. H.	Nancy E. Ordway	F	1	Myron R. Ordway	Alice George .....
Jan 19	Concord, N. H.	George B. Cheney	M	3	Wilbur Cheney ...	Linnie Wilcox .....
Feb. 14	Haverhill, Mass.	Louis A. Heath	F		Edgar Heath	Anna Mae Kenney .....
Feb. 16	Haverhill, Mass.	Lewis C. Darling	M	1	Lewis C. Darling	Pearl B. Bishop .....
July 2	Haverhill, Mass.	Patricia E. White	F		Forest E. White .	Georgia E. Gorton .....
July 3	Portsmouth, N. H. ..	Beverly J. Duston	F	3	Charles D. Duston	Mary D. Mason .....
Sept. 2	Hampstead, N. H.	Howard Houston, Jr. ..	M	10	Howard Houston .	Florence Adams .....

Marriages Registered in the Town of Hampstead for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1935

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of each	Color.	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
1935 Mar. 23	Hampstead	Harold Portors	Haverhill, Mass	30	w	Body Builder	England	Frank A. H. Portors. Mary Day	1	Frank E. Dunn Minister Hampstead
		Helen I. Kenney	....	28	w	Hair dresser	Plaistow	Dominic J. Kenney. Rosegella Cass	1	
April 21	....	Harold W. Schroeder	Lawrence, Mass	21	w	Chauffeur	Kansas City, Mo	G. E. Warner Rose Hope	1	Charles A. Brooks Justice of the Peace Hampstead
		Sarah Gorton	..	20	w	Waitress	England	John Gorton Jane Gifford	1	
May 11	....	John T. Mulchahey	N. Andover, Ms	23	w	Operator	N Andover, Mss	Arthur Mulchahey Elizabeth McLaughlin	1	Charles A. Brooks Justice of the Peace Hampstead
		Muriel E. Johnson	Andover, Mass	21	w	Maid	Lawrence, Mass	George W. Johnson Esther Gessing	1	
30	....	Victor W. Bucher	Lancaster, Mass	28	w	Mill hand	Lancaster, Mass	Polydore O. Boucher. Victoria L. Bashaw	2	Charles A. Brooks Justice of the Peace Hampstead
		Georgena Bowser	Clinton, Mass	20	w	Shop hand	Canada	William Bowser Greta Mitton	1	
June 11	....	Robert V. Deyermond	Andover, Mass	21	w	Mill hand	Andover, Mass	John Deyermond Martha Eldred	1	Charles A. Brooks Justice of the Peace Hampstead
		Barbara Schemer	...	20	w	Waitress	Middle Tow Conn	John Schemer Lena Nelson	1	
28	...	William O. Putnam	Hampstead	24	w	Shoeworker	Concord	Thorndike Putnam Josephine E. Brown	1	Frank E. Dunn Minister Hampstead
		Una A. Mason	Atkinson	21	w	At home	Plaistow	Carlisle Mason Susie M. Bickford	1	
July 3	...	Edwin F. Field	Utica, N. Y.	47	w	Salesman	Chelsea, Mass.	Frederic M. Field Lillian Hutchgins.	2	Frank E. Dunn Minister Hampstead
		Irene G. Holden	Providence, R.I	42	w	At home.	Roxbury, Mass	Joseph A. Holden. Mary J. Lynch	2	
Sept. 7	...	Perry E. Clevesy.	Haverhill, Mass	24	w	Laborer	W. Newbury, Mass	Joseph E. Clevesy. Viola Marshall	1	Charles A. Brooks Justice of the Peace Hampstead
		Edna E. Hersey	...	20	w	Shoeworker	Haverhill, Mass	Albert D. Hersey Effie M. Abbott	1	

MARRIAGES CONTINUED.

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of each	Color.	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence Official Station person by whom married
1935 Sept. 5	Hampstead	Wm. Isherwood, Jr.	Berlin	21	w	Civil Eng	New Bedford, Mass	Wm. Isherwood Marea Chapman	1	Frank E. Dunn Minster Hampstead
		Marguerite E. Parlin	Hampstead	18	w	At home	Chelsea, Mass.	Frank E, Parlin Marguerite McKeever	1	
28	Westville	Paul O. Collette	Hampstead	26	w	Shoeworker	Biddeford, Me.	Joseph C, Collette Lea W. Fountain	1	J. E. Cabalane Catholic Priest Westville
		Geraldine V. Houston		19	w	At home	Hampstead	Howard E. Houston Florence Adams	1	
Oct. 5	Hampstead	James Elliott	Beverley, Mass	65	w	Plumber,	Scotland.	Wm. Elliott Margaret Robinson	2	Charles A. Brooks Justice of the Peace Hampstead
		Mrs. Edw. A, Bigelow		59	w	Housekeeper	Boston, Mass.	Thomas Moore Flora MacKenzie	2	
9		Roland W. True	Hampstead	28	w	Com.Chauffeur	Derry	Herbert W. True Gertrude Pillsbury	1	Samuel B. Enman Minister Hampstead
		Grace Whittier	Newton	22	w	Shoeworker,	Newton	Elmer Estabrook Nettie Whittier	1	
25		William A. Kirkman	Lawrence,Mass	20	w	Yarn Boy	Lawrence,Mass	Albert Kirkman Mabel Dearborn	1	Charles A. Brooks Justice of the Peace Hampstead
		Violet Bruzzo		18	w	Clerk		Charles Buzzo Helena Suhalska	1	
Nov.	Danville.	Arnold H. Beede	Hampstead	25	w	Engineer	Hampstead	Henry N, Beede Ora E. Clark	1	Frank E. Dunn Minister Hampstead
		Alice E. M. Newell	Danville	22	w	Dom. Science	Manchester	Arthur H. Newell Martha Tietz	1	
Dec. 8	Hampstead	William W. Lawrence	Lawrence,Mass	25	w	Machinist	Manchester	Joseph Lawrence Harriett Foster	2	Frank E. Dunn Minister Hampstead
		Alberta McVicar		24	w	Speeder Hand	Canada	John MacVicar Mildred Allabey	1	

I hereby Certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES A. BROOKS, Town Clerk

Deaths Registered in the Town of Hamptead, N. H., for Year ending December 31, 1935

Date	Name	Age			Name of Father	Name of Mother
		Yrs.	Mos.	Days		
1935						
Feb. 12	Leonard S. Webber	86	4	12	Unknown	Unknown
Mar. 17	William F. Boynton	88	5	22	David Boynton	Phoebe Emerson
Mar. 26	Edwin E. Brickett	53	4	26	Horace Brickett	Annie Simmons
April 4	Althea H. Putnam	38	3	18	Robert Blauvelt	Lenna Stowiler
May 22	Arthur J. Spollett	72	11	24	Dearborn Spollett	Abbie Bachelder
June 12	James M. Bryson	81			Alexander Bryson	Rebecca Card
July 18	Arthur R. Clow	19		14	Fred Clow	Eva Marshall
Aug. 28	Fannie E. Webber	84	5	6	Edwin Marsh	Sarah Chew
Aug. 28	Alvie L. Buzzell	66	9	22	John Meader	Mary Goodwin
Sept. 1	Harry N. Putney	58	4	15	Nelson J. Putney	Harriet Clay
Sept. 2	Emory G. Eaton	85	5	11	Noah Eaton	Hannah Weatherspoon
Aug. 28	Margaret M. Sanborn	67	6	7	Thomas Mellor	Hannah Petty
Sept. 10	Howard Houston, Jr.			8	Howard Houston	Florence Adams
Sept. 17	Clara Hart	76	5	16	Daniel McDonald	Harriett McCoy
Sept. 20	Jane R. Davis	87	2	13	David Taylor	Sophia Wiley
Nov. 3	Charles W. George	90	3	9	Warren D. George	Sarah Griffin